

REMARKS

Applicant is making a minor amendment to Claim 7.

Applicant is also adding new Claims 13-20 which are believed to be part of the elected group and are supported by, for example, at least Embodiment 1 of the present application.

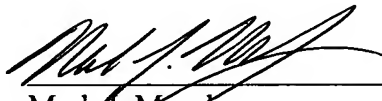
Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for the new claims or this amendment.

Applicant is also filing an information disclosure statement (IDS) herewith. It is respectfully requested that this IDS be entered and considered prior to the issuance of any further action for this application.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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